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Public Safety Realignment: Year One Report

On October 1, 2011, California enacted AB 109, shifting the responsibility for critical public safety functions from the state to counties, including community supervision of offenders released from State prison and custody of certain felony offenders who previously would have been sentenced to prison.

To prepare for these added responsibilities, Los Angeles County’s Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) developed a realignment implementation plan that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on September 6, 2011. The County’s Public Safety Realignment Team (PSRT) – which mirrors the membership and structure of CCP’s and was first convened in February 2011 to analyze the realignment concept proposed by the Governor – was then tasked by this Board to coordinate the County’s ongoing implementation of realignment following its October 1st start date.

As reported in PSRT’s regular reports to the Board, realignment has had a significant impact on County departments’ operations and the criminal justice system as a whole. With a full year of implementation soon approaching, it is appropriate to review impacts, lessons learned, and pending issues of realignment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Public Safety Realignment Team to present a one-year update on realignment implementation in L.A. County at the October 9, 2012 Board of Supervisors meeting. The presentation should include key realignment data on participation numbers, County impact and realignment trends; coordination efforts launched and significant issues addressed; lessons learned from the first year of implementation; and significant issues that remain unresolved as realignment begins year two.

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